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FOR ASD:ISA (DSAA)

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ESTABLISHMENT OF DEFENSE LIAISON OFFICE

REF: A) SECDEF 172307Z JUL 75; B) TEHRAN 6838 (NOTAL)

1. WHILE I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ADVANCE PLANNING
WITHIN USG FOR EVENTUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF DEFENSE LIAISON
OFFICE IN NAIROBI, I DO NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD
APPROACH KENYAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES ON THIS QUESTION
UNTIL WE HAVE AGREED WITH GOK ON SOME SPECIFIC ARMS
PROGRAM. REF B SUGGESTS THAT PROPOSED F-5A/B PACKAGE,
WHICH IS ONLY PROGRAM WE HAVE SERIOUSLY EXPLORED
WITH KENYANS, NOW IN SERIOUS JEOPARDY. IF WE ARE UNABLE
TO OFFER THIS PACKAGE TO GOK, I AM UNABLE TO PREDICT WHAT
THEIR NEXT MOVE MAY BE. CONCEIVABLY GOK MIGHT DECIDE TO
USE FMS CREDIT WE HAVE ALREADY AUTHORIZED FOR PROCUREMENT
OF EQUIPMENT TO BE USED BY ARMY RATHER THAN AIR FORCE.
IF THIS TURNED OUT TO BE CASE, WE WOULD PRESUMABLY WISH
TO STAFF DEFENSE LIAISON OFFICE IN QUITE DIFFERENT
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